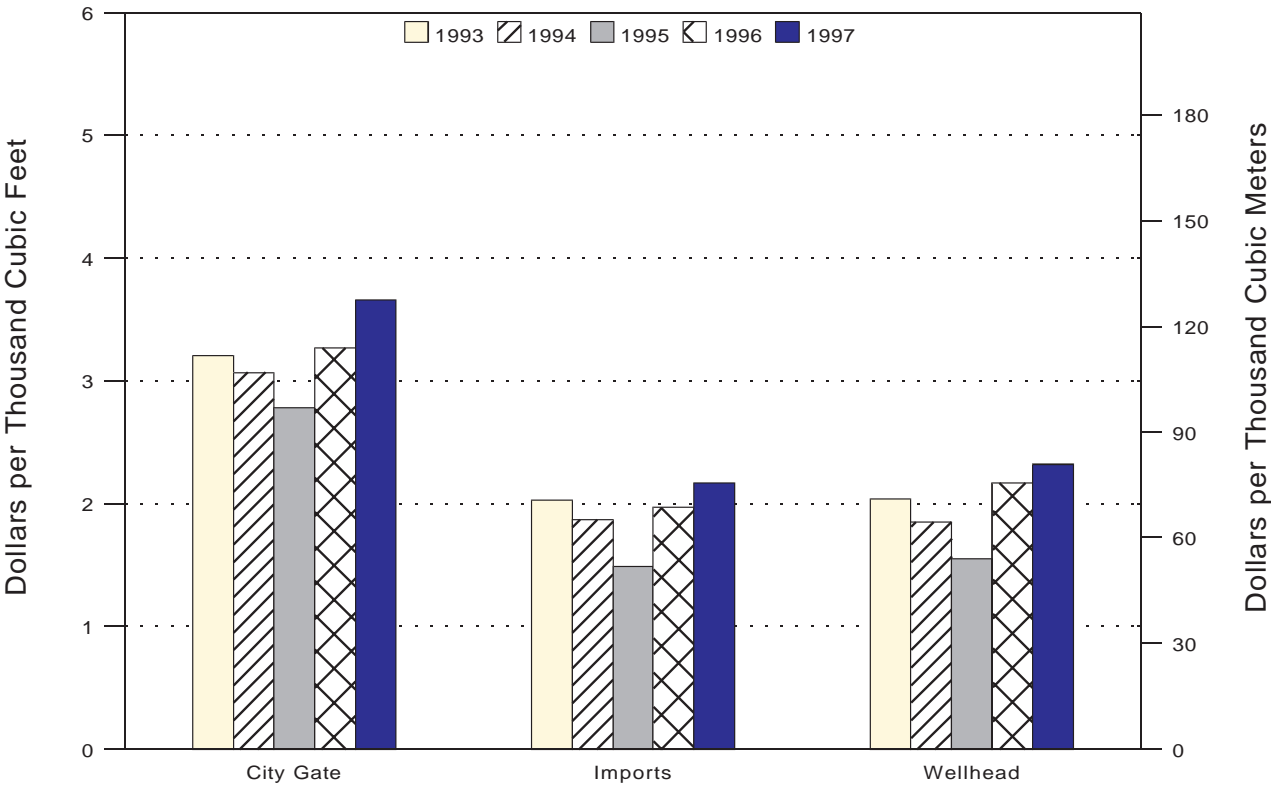


Figure 2. Selected Average Prices of Natural Gas in the United States, 1993-1997



Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas" (1993 and 1994); Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Natural Gas Imports and Exports (1995 through 1997); Form EIA-627, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1993 through 1995); and Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1996 and 1997).